

**FELT FOR FORMING FIBER CEMENT ARTICLES WITH
MULTIPLEX BASE FABRIC**

Abstract of the Disclosure

5 A fiber cement felt includes a fabric and a batt layer. The fabric includes: a set of
fine top machine direction yarns; a set of coarse bottom machine direction yarns; and a
set of fine cross machine direction yarns interwoven with the top and bottom machine
direction yarns in a plurality of repeat units. The batt layer overlies and is attached to the set
of top machine direction yarns of the fabric. The fineness of the yarns of the top machine
10 direction yarns and the cross machine direction yarns can improve the surface achieved with
other fiber cement felts